GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Departmental Proceedings initiated against Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation under Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" imposed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.906 **Dated:20.12.2023.**

Read the following:

1. From the D.G., G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.6, (C.No.693/V&E/D1/2010), Dated:05.01.2015 .
2. G.O.Rt.No.727, MA&UD (Vig.I) Dept., Dated.23.12.2016.
3. WSD of Sri P.Ramakrishna, former TPBO, VMC, dt:Nil.
4. G.O.Rt.No.249, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., Dated.15.03.2019.
5. Inquiry Report of Sri B.Balaji, Joint Director, O/o. APRERA, Vijayawada received through the DTCP, A.P. Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.3898/2012/V.Cell, dated.16.07.2021.
6. Govt. Memo.No. 85814/Vig.II/2015, Dated.07.06.2022.
7. Written representation dated: 01.08.2022 of Charged Officer Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, VMC, received through DTCP., A.P., Lr.Rc.No. 3898/2016/V.Cell, Dt: 08.08.2022.
8. Govt. Letter No. 85814/Vig.II/2015/A1(E-91767), Dated 23.06.2023.
9. From the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, Letter No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/74/2023-DC.SEC-APPSC (Computer No.2155754), dt:26.09.2023.

-oOo-

O R D E R:

Based on the report of G.A. (V&E) Department, in the reference 1st read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, along with others on the allegations of irregularities in construction/building deviations against approved plans in Vijayawada Municipal Corporation vide reference 2nd read above.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer submitted her written statement of defence and among others, requested the Government to drop further action in the matter.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government appointed Sri B.Balaji, Joint Director, O/o. APRERA, Vijayawada, as an Inquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, and other Town Planning Officials of Vijayawada Municipal Corporation. The Inquiry Officer conducted inquiry and submitted his report vide reference 5th read above.

(Cont..2)

4. Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Report, submitted by the Inquiry Officer, observed certain disagreement factors and accordingly, disagreed with the findings of Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 6th cited, a copy of inquiry report along with disagreement factors was communicated to the charged officer Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, with a direction to submit his written representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the disagreement factors observed by the Government, in terms of Rule 21 (2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and the charged officer submitted his written representation requesting to drop further action against him, vide reference 7th cited.

6. Government have examined the written representation of Charged Officer; keeping in view the findings of Inquiry Authority and disagreement facts and decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, since he issued Show Cause Notices only but not taken further action as per APM Act and rules in vogue. He discharged his duties to certain extent only.

7. In the reference 8th read above, while furnishing the case details and entire record, the APPSC, Vijayawada, has been requested to convey their concurrence for imposing the penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against the Charged officer, as per Rules in force. In the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada, has informed that after careful examination of the matter in the light of records, the commission agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against the Charged Officer.

8. After careful examination of the written representation of the Charged Officer and keeping in view the advice of the APPSC, Government have decided to impose a penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation, since he issued Show Cause Notices only but not taken further action as per APM Act and rules in vogue. He discharged his duties to certain extent only.

9. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of "Withholding one annual grade increment with cumulative effect" against Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation.

10. The Director of Town and Country Planning, A.P, Mangalagiri, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.Ramakrishna, the then TPBO, Vijayawada Municipal
Corporation - **through** the DTCP., A.P., Mangalagiri.

(Cont..3)

The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Copy to:

The Secretary, A.P.P.S.C.
2nd Floor, MG Road ,Opp Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium ,
New R&B Building M.G.Road Vijayawada, NTR District.
The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat.
SF / SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.